

News Notes From Springer Stockman

Thomas Salazar made a trip to Cimarron last Sunday.

Dr. S. Locke has purchased the P. P. Talle residence on Second street.

Last week M. G. Keenan purchased a vacant lot in the northwest part of town.

Miss Mamie Dillon came down from Raton Tuesday for a few days' visit in Springer with relatives.

This week H. C. Abbott purchased two lots in block 18, fronting on Cimarron avenue. He will build on them.

Mrs. James R. Gillespie went up to Raton Wednesday, where she will visit a few days with relatives and friends.

Ed Athons came down Tuesday from Raton and is spending the balance of the week here attending to business.

George W. Warder returned Wednesday evening from Taos, in which locality he spent several days on business.

Candido Olona went up into the mountains Monday where he is spending several days looking after his copper mining interests.

Reports are that Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Alldredge will return soon to Springer from La Junta, where they removed to the first of the year.

Mrs. George W. Warder and children went down to Santa Fe Wednesday for a few days' visit with relatives, expecting to return home tomorrow.

Mrs. L. B. Reynolds and children, after a visit of several weeks in Springer with relatives, went to their home at Dawson last Sunday.

The French Land and Irrigation company, C. E. Hartley resident agent, are opening offices in the room of William Luythe, corner Third and Maxwell avenue.

The hot weather is over. It was of very short duration this season. August and September are counted on as among our most pleasant months of the year.

Mrs. M. M. Hortenstein came home last Saturday from several months' absence, when she visited in Oregon, Illinois, Kansas City and other points with relatives and friends.

M. M. Salazar and J. F. Hutchison of this city have been appointed by Democratic County Chairman John Morrow as Colfax county representatives at the inauguration of Governor Curry.

Mrs. T. C. Shoup has been very sick at her home on the Vermejo for several days past. Dr. Hopkins of this city has made a couple of visits out there lately, the last one Tuesday when he reported the lady some better.

The farmer is rejoicing over the fact that he is going to have an enormous second crop of alfalfa. J. M. Valdez was in the other day overjoyed as to his crop which he will

commence cutting the first of next week.

Wednesday evening another nice rain fell over Colfax county. Grass and all growing crops are in excellent condition, streams have abundance of water and lakes and water holes are full. In the moisture line the last week in July done well.

J. E. Duchanous and daughter left Sunday for Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, after a visit of several weeks with the family of George G. King at Taylor. Mr. Duchanous will dispose of his Kansas interests and return to this country, making it his home.

F. X. Arens and son Winfred, and Edward Engleman of New York City, arrived in Springer last Saturday and joined the other members of the family who have been here for several months. With the exception of Mr. Arens, who will return to New York in about three months, the family will make their home in Springer, and eventually he will also reside in Springer.

ON THE SQUARE.

Owing to the fine treatment which the Swastika team received while playing at Albuquerque we wish to state that this is one town which gives every one a square deal and they sure know how to entertain in the right manner.

Another Outrage on Labor.

"Speakin' of child labor," remarked the colonel, "in my 'umble opinion it is nuthin' in comparison with the way they wuk the phonographs heah in New York. Day in an' day out, night in an' night out, befo' breakfast, dinnah an' suppah an' atfah, they keep them theah phonographs a wukin' an' a wukin' kahd."

"Nex' wintah when I am in Washington I shall make it my business to try an' pass a bill thru congress prohibitin' the wukin' of any phonograph, young, old or middle aged, mo' 'n eight houahs a day, if that, with half a houah at noon regulah fo' lunch an' recreashun."

A Horse and Man Famine.

The scarcity of horses and men in the west is one of the most noticeable features in the progress of industry. Good draught horses, which eight years ago were worth only \$40, are now selling at \$200 to \$300 each; a good team is worth \$500. These horses are needed in the lumber woods and on railway construction, but not enough can be had. Men to work in the woods are being paid \$70 a month and board. A man with a good team commands wages of nine dollars a day hauling lumber and logs. Never before have the wages been so high or the prices of horses so great as now.

The late Dr. John Watson dearly loved a joke, and he was as quick at catching them as he was in perpetrating them. Herein was where he differed from Sydney Smith's distinguished Scotchman.

Gen. Anson Mills, owner of several valuable buildings in Washington, is one of the wealthiest military men in the country, and his fortune is rapidly increasing. General Mills, who retired from the army several years ago, made his wealth by inventing a machine which manufactures the cartridge belt which is now used by most of the armies throughout the world.

Treasure Trove in France.

A remarkable case of treasure trove has been reported to the French treasury. The find consisted of two large sacks of French crowns of the reigns of Louis XIII. and XIV. They had been brought to light in the course of some excavations carried out in the barracks at Romarantin. They are believed to have been buried underground for security during the wars and the famine that desolated France in the closing years of the Grand Monarque. The oldest date about 260 years back.

Tantalizing Metal.

A rare metal which has attracted universal attention during the last two years, while before it was scarcely known outside of some scientific laboratories, is tantalum, so named by its discoverer, Ekeberg, on account of the tantalizing difficulties experienced in extracting the metal from its ores. Tantalum is one of the hardest substances known, and its use for scientific instruments will doubtless be developed in a very remarkable degree.—Engineering Magazine.

Toad as Assistant Gardener.

By actual inspection of a big, fat toad's stomach it was found to contain not less than 50 large grape vine worms, 55 potato bugs, 50 sowbugs, 40 angleworms, with, by way of seasoning, numerous flies and mosquitoes. Now multiply this, and I think you will appreciate the value of an army of toads on your premises, or any number required, according to the services that may reasonably be expected from one toad.—Suburban Life.

Tea à la Russe.

Four teaspoonfuls of the best mixed tea should be put into a newly scalded teapot and covered with boiling water. In five minutes add a quart of water from the hissing kettle; cover the teapot and let it stand for three minutes more. Strain off then and let it cool. Set in ice until you wish to serve it. Pour into glasses a third full of pounded ice; put a slice of lemon on each, and pass loaf sugar for those who would sweeten it.

On Having Idols.

'Tis good to believe that some one person is the very best person in all the world—the sweetest, most fragrant, the daintiest, yet the fairest-minded. So many times, however, the crash comes, where the idol tumbles from the pedestal and breaks. Yet, 'tis lovely consolation to worship at the foot of the pedestal so long as your idol, or ideal, stays put.—Manchester Union.

Fishing Time.

Some piscatorial equivocator has the audacity to send me a sheepskin postcard made in the shape of a small fish, with a one-cent stamp on its tail. Printed on one side was this: "When telling about it don't let your little fish turn into a whale." Of course, an appeal to the post office department will be made. This is libelous matter.—N. Y. Press.

Wealthy Military Man.

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King Carlos Honors American.

King Carlos has conferred the title of baron on A. Patterson, manager in Portugal of the business of the Standard Oil company, in recognition of his personal efforts to develop commercial relations between Portugal and the United States. This unprecedented honor to Mr. Patterson is commented on with great interest by the members of the diplomatic corps in Lisbon.

The Barbarian's Apology.

It is a barbarism, this desire to adorn ourselves, but what of that? It is an instinct implanted by nature, and the woman who stifles it gains nothing and loses much.—Vanity Fair.

When dueling was an actual factor in the social order of this country it had many worthy and notable exponents, including no less distinguished personages than Henry Clay, Andrew Jackson, Alexander Hamilton, De Witt Clinton, Stephen Decatur, and others of the same type; but nowhere on this continent was it so much an established institution as in that peculiarly romantic old city of New Orleans. It was woven into the very fabric of the life of the community, and many a crumbling tombstone in the antiquated Creole cemeteries bears grim and silent witness to the fact, though to understand the situation more clearly, one should breathe, so to speak, the atmosphere of the period.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, has lately suggested that the Imperial government grant subsidies to ships plying between the British colonies and the mother country, and in that way give a preference to trade within the empire. The present liberal government of the United Kingdom will not grant to the colonies a preferential tariff, and the advocates of Imperial union are urging the accomplishment of preference in another way.

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The Groom's Duty.

A little maid of three was showing the family album to her baby brother, and when she saw the picture of their young mother in her wedding gown, she said to him: "Now, Waldron, here's your mother getting married." And turning to the picture of their father on the opposite page, she continued: "And here's your father standing by."

Could anything be more apt than her description of the groom?—Harper's Magazine.

Alaska Rations.

Upon recommendation of the commissary general of the army, the field rations of the troops serving in Alaska will be 16 ounces of bacon, or when desired 16 ounces of salt pork or 22 ounces of salt beef; 24 ounces of fresh vegetables, instead of 16 ounces; 3 2-5 ounces of desiccated vegetables, instead of 2 2-5 ounces, and 8-25 ounces of candles, instead of 6-25 ounces.

Metals and Metaphors.

"It is most amazing," said a metallurgist, "how the world relies on metals for its metaphors and similes. Thus an orator is silver-tongued or golden-mouthed. An explorer is bronzed by African suns. A resolute chap has an iron will. A sluggish moves with leaden feet. An ostrich has a copper-lined stomach. A millionaire has tin. A swindler is as slippery as quicksilver. A borrower has brass."

Umbrella Without Handle.

The umbrella of a Vienna architect is a covering of silk or other material supported on the shoulders by means of two thin rods and a band across the chest. When not in use it folds into a very small space. The hands are left free, and the device is especially recommended for persons who sometimes work in rain, like architects, engineers and artists.

A Necessary Precaution.

Neighbor—No one ever hears you and your husband exchanging words. Do you get along so excellently together?

Wife—Not at all; but we discovered that the maid listened at the door. Now we quarrel only on Sunday afternoons between three and six, when she is out of the house.—Translated for Trans-Atlantic Tales from "Fleigende Blätter."

Notice.

I have taken up one yellow, three year old pony mare at Cimarron.

8-29 Sam Cordova.

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Citizens of Spokane propose that adjacent portions of Idaho, Washington and Oregon be reassembled into a new state to be called Lincoln. Advocates of the plan maintain that this division is the natural one, with respect to the geographic formation, and also to the interests and occupations of the people. Strong opposition comes naturally from people in parts of the three states not included in the proposed new state. The idea is doubly interesting at present when the feeling for state lines is said to be dissolving all over the country; it indicates that the sense of the state unit is very strong, and that it is a matter of deep importance to a man whether he lives in Oregon or in "Lincoln."

Not many women would be able to make the record which Mrs. Frank Woodward of St. Charles, Mich., has established. Within a few years she has earned from the state \$2,970 for shooting wolves. She and her husband live in a lumberman's shanty near Ontonagon, Mich., having moved there to benefit Dr. Woodward's health.

Australians are among the best-fed people in the world. The average quantity of meat consumed in the common wealth is 239 pounds per head, as against 109 pounds in Great Britain and 150 pounds in America.

Director Roberts, of the United States mint, estimates that Nevada will produce \$15,000,000 in gold this year. That may afford some sort of answer to the question, "Why is Nevada?"

The general agreement of the young women of Vassar to graduate one and all in gowns of simple inexpensiveness may be fairly described as a real example of sweet simplicity.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen

On July 20, two bay horses, well matched, one about 1,150 pounds, other about 1,100 pounds, branded)) on right hip, also L on right shoulder, both horses branded in same manner; both also have small star on forehead. The heavier of the two has small white collar mark on right side. \$15 reward for information leading to recovery. Address

FRED MARCISO,
Cimarron, N. M.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing under the name of Whitley & Stevens, wherein J. D. Stevens and John Whitley, both of the City of Cimarron, in the County of Colfax and Territory of New Mexico, were general partners in this 30th day of July, A. D., 1907, Dissolved by mutual consent.

JOHN WHITLEY
J. D. STEVENS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Cimarron Townsite company to J. L. Nance, lot 15, block 1, original plat of Cimarron. Consideration, \$150.

Cimarron Townsite company to E. A. Troutman, lots 31 and 32, block 35, original plat of Cimarron. Consideration, \$250.

Cimarron Townsite company to A. E. Riley, lot 13, block 26, original plat of Cimarron. Consideration, \$250.

Notice.

No hunting or camping allowed on my ranges. Trespassers will be prosecuted. C. R. van Houten, Cimarron, New Mexico.

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